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In re Application of:

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New York, NY 10036 Date: September 23, 2002

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 22, 2002. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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